

Administrative Procedures – Public Input Statement

Instructions:

In completing the public input statement, an agency describes what it did do, or will do to maximize the involvement of the public in the development of the rule. This form must be completed for the following filings made during the rulemaking process:

- Proposed Rule Filing
- Final Proposed Filing
- Adopted Rule Filing
- Emergency Rule Filing

1. TITLE OF RULE FILING:

Vermont Appliance Efficiency and Water Conservation Standards

2. ADOPTING AGENCY:

Vermont Department of Public Service

3. PLEASE LIST THE STEPS THAT HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE TAKEN TO MAXIMIZE PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPOSED RULE:

The adoption of this rule is pursuant to the action of the Vermont General Assembly in 2017, in passing Act No. 42 (Adj. Sess.), § 1.). That Act requires the adoption of a rule which will put in place in Vermont the currently applicable federal appliance efficiency and water conservation standards in the event the federal standards are repealed or voided. No rule development has taken place nor is any envisioned as the Department is not authorized by Act 42 to adopt anything other than the specific federal appliance efficiency standards in effect on 1/19/17 and certain general service lighting standards that will come into effect on 1/20/20. As part of the rulemaking process the Department will hold a public hearing to provide any details about the operation and impact of the rule, and to receive and respond to any comments supporting or opposing adoption of the rule.

4. BEYOND GENERAL ADVERTISEMENTS, PLEASE LIST THE PEOPLE AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN OR WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPOSED RULE:

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